

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

TIMOTHY H. EDGAR, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DANIEL COATS, Director of National
Intelligence, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:19-cv-00985 (GJH)

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Daniel Coats, Director of National Intelligence, Gina Haspel, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Patrick M. Shanahan, Acting Secretary of Defense, and Paul M. Nakasone, Director of the National Security Agency hereby move to dismiss the Complaint, ECF No. 1, in the above-captioned matter. A memorandum of law, supporting declaration, and proposed order accompany this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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